

## COURTS HAVING HOLIDAY SEASON

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on Forever.

### JUDGE WITT CATCHING TROUT

Clerk Christian Posting Books  
and Keeping All the Boys  
Busy Guessing.

The vacation season for the courts of the city is on hand and has been for a week or more. All the courts are idle except the Police Court, and that is never idle. It goes on forever and forever. True the John has his little vacation, and he never fails to enjoy it, but he has had it for this year, and is now dealing out justice on the half-shell in his usual apt and direct way.

Judge Waddill, of the United States District Court, is enjoying the summer at his Old Point home, and Commissioner Brady can't get up even a commissioner's court in the dull season. Judge Witt, of the Hustings Court, is up in the mountains with headquarters at Nirood Hill, and the wires and the mail have brought intelligence that he is removing from their native element vast schools of trout and making them bite the dust on shore.

In the meantime Clerk Christian is amusing himself writing up the books for issuing marriage licenses and keeping the newspaper reporters and other folks guessing who will be deputy clerk to succeed Lawton Crutchehead, who will retire on the 1st of October to go into the real estate business.

Mr. Christian has spotted the man, but he will not say who it is until Judge Witt returns from his vacation and approves Mr. Christian's selection.

The Chancery Court is also on a vacation. Judge Ginnman is not in the city, and every body who is in the habit of furnishing business for the clerk of this court seem to be out of town, too. At any rate all the clerks and deputies were idle yesterday.

Judge Scott, of the Circuit Court, is having a good time beyond the dust of the city streets and the noise of the drays and the street cars, and there was nothing doing in his court yesterday.

Judge Ingram, of the Law and Equity Court, is in the woods, studying nature and applying his researches to the principles of law. However, it is a very dull day indeed when Clerk Winston, of this court, does not find something to do, no matter where the judge is. Yesterday he received and filed the papers in three suits instituted, as follows: Blair & Tabb vs. Fred Wilhelm & Co. for \$250; E. J. Moseley vs. William M. Myers for \$150; Stern & Co. vs. E. B. Fisher for \$150.

**Burnette-Rothschild.**

The marriage of Miss Mattie V. Rothschild, the popular and attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rothschild, to Mr. John E. Burnette was solemnized Monday, August 26th, in the rectory of the Sacred Heart Cathedral, the Rev. Father Masser performing the ceremony. The bride was attired in a gray traveling suit, and was attended by Miss Pauline Meyer as maid of honor, and Mr. Zeltan Rothschild, brother of the bride, as best man. Mr. Burnette is a prominent young

man of this city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burnette. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for the North, and on their return will reside at No. 1413 1-2 West Main Street. They will be at home to their friends after September 10th.

### GET OLD QUAKER CHURCH. Negro Congregation to Use the Meeting- House for Place of Worship.

The split members of the Fifth Street Colored Baptist Church have organized themselves together and secured the old Friends (Quaker) Church, on Clay Street, near St. James, and in a week or two will begin worship there. There were 270 members who asked for their letters from the church, but many of them seem to have reconsidered their action, as only about one-third of the number have applied to the church clerk for the letters of dismissal.

Mrs. Samuel R. Sayers.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., August 31.—Mrs. Lucy Spiller Sayers, the wife of Dr. Samuel R. Sayers, former member of the House of Delegates, died at the residence of their niece, Mrs. Susan Morrison, to-day at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Sayers had been an invalid for three or four years, having suffered from a stroke of paralysis, from which she never recovered, but was able to go about the house and attend to her duties, though not unexpectedly. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Dr. W. S. Sayers and Mr. Robert Sayers, Jr., of this place, and one daughter, Mrs. Hal Roper, of Austinville. The interment is now being made at the Exposition.

### MOTORMAN INJURED.

Rear-End Collision on Broad Street  
Yesterday Does Serious Damage.

Motorman W. C. Minor, of No. 14 South Lombard Street, was severely injured at Fourth and Broad Streets yesterday about 12:15 P. M., in a collision between his car and a Broad and Twenty-fifth Street car. The front of the car was badly battered, and the motorman was knocked against the forward partition with considerable violence.

Dr. Strole, of the city ambulance, was called to the Reservoir office of the Passenger and Power Company and attended the injured man. It was feared that he had been injured internally, and he was taken to the Virginia Hospital, where his condition was reported as being satisfactory late last night.

### MURDERER GOES BACK.

Bertha Gray, Colored, Taken Back to  
Pennsylvania.

Bertha Gray, a young negro woman, arrested several days ago at West Point and held for the Westchester Fair, authorities, upon the charge of having murdered her baby child, was taken back to Pennsylvania by Chief of Police Jeffries, of Westchester. Chief Jeffries went to West Point with United States Marshal Morgan Treat, and there got the young woman.

She is said to have choked her child to death and then buried it in the back yard.

### Mr. Moores Goes West.

Mr. Kimball C. Moores, of Barton Heights, will leave next Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., to accept the position of assistant athletic and gymnasium director at St. Vincent's College, of that city. Mr. Moores had full charge of the athletics and gymnasium at Locust Dale Academy, Virginia, last season, where he had a very successful year.

Mr. Moores will also continue his collegiate course of study at St. Vincent's.

### Return from Cold Sulphur.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wise and Mrs. P. Wise have returned to the city after a visit of three weeks to the Cold Sulphur Springs.

### Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Return.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzhugh have returned to their home on Third Street, in this city.

## Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

Cleanses, preserves and  
beautifies the teeth, and  
Purifies the breath  
A superior dentifrice  
for people of refinement

Established in 1866 by  
J. H. Lyon, D.D.S.

## WILL PLEAD YOUR CASE WHILE YOU WAIT

Fifty-One Young Lawyers Are  
Turned Loose in Carolina.  
All Bright Young Men.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 31.—Fifty-one out of the seventy-one applicants for license who stood the examination before the North Carolina Supreme Court Monday, passed successfully, and the licenses are now being mailed from the office of the clerk of the court. Those receiving licenses follow: Arthur L. Fletcher, Forsyth county; Neil P. McMillen, Cleveland; William L. Vaughan, Halifax; Claude R. Wheelley, Carteret; James F. Wooten, Lenoir; James E. Staintsing, Wake; Edwin B. Josey, Halifax; Edmond F. Ward, Wake; Walter J. Hooks, Johnston; William L. Huffman, Catawba; Edward A. Hammond, Jones; Leslie C. Smith, Martin; Julian W. Bunn, Wake; Tillett Hendrix, Wake; Hubert A. Jones, Wake; Woodberry Lenson, Robeson; James M. Peterson, Mitchell; Overton W. Clayton, Transylvania; Charles L. Sykes, Wake; Gaston R. Westfield, Jr., Henderson; John H. Waller, Buncombe; William M. Bond, Jr., Chowan; Charles G. Burnhardt, Guilford; Willis J. Brogren, Durham; James F. Cothran, Martin; Francis A. Cox, Edgecombe; Albert L. Cox, Edgecombe; Joseph B. Cheshire, Jr., Wake; Lemuel C. Grant, New Hanover; Irvin F. Goddard, Beaufort; Sydney B. Hurrey, South Carolina; Henry S. Lewis, Northampton; Guy G. Moore, Lenoir; Walter K. Perrett, Guilford; Robert Vance Tate Biddle, Buncombe; James A. Shaw, Robeson; Oscar Nixon, Catawba; Floyd Simmons, Virginia; Willie P. M. Turner, New Hanover; Francis E. Thomas, Anson; Leroy N. Rogers, South Carolina; Jasper P. Wiggins, Robeson; Robert B. Williams, Wake; Thomas G. Pickens, Jackson; Arthur B. Van Buren, New Hanover; John G. Hannah, Chatham county; Edgar A. Simpkins, Wayne; Paul Webb, Crutche; David Parsons, Guilford; Walter Scott Rader, Buncombe; James L. Williams, Durham; John W. Davenport, Bertie; Henry A. Neel, Durham; Kemp B. Fredell, John E. Pegram, Durham; Fabius G. Stem, Granville; Alton E. Hobgood, Durham; Garland A. Thompson, Buncombe; Lawrence E. Rudisill, Lincoln; Gilbert H. Russell, Scotland.

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## INSPECTOR BECK REPORTS WORK DONE

Statement for August Shows 102  
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### OFFICE WELL ORGANIZED

First Month Makes Excellent  
Showing for New City  
Official.

Building Inspector Beck issued yesterday his first monthly statement, showing the amount of business done by his office in the month of August.

Mr. Beck took charge of this newly created office August 1st, and during the month has not only attended to a large amount of routine business, granting permits for 102 new structures, at a total cost of \$186,190, but in addition to this work, has organized his office, prepared blank forms, and in every way systematized the business in hand.

The summary of the operations of building inspector's office for the month of August, 1907, is as follows: Number of permits issued for new work, 71; number of permits issued for repairs, alterations and additions, 24; total number of permits issued, 95. Estimated cost of new improvements, \$171,403; estimated cost of repairs, alterations and additions, \$14,787; total amount of work authorized for the month, \$186,190.

Total number of new structures authorized, 102: Brick dwellings, 14, estimated value, \$37,800; frame dwellings, 24, estimated value, \$25,600; stores, 1, estimated value, \$3,700; sheds, 47, estimated value, \$2,830; stables, 4, estimated value, \$2,400; warehouses and manufactories, 8, estimated value, \$11,073; Y. M. C. A. building, 1, estimated value, \$60,000; total, 102, estimated value, \$171,403. Total number of repairs, alterations and additions authorized, 24: Brick dwellings, 4, estimated value, \$4,520; frame buildings, 7, estimated value, \$1,555; stores, 2, estimated value, \$8,242; sheds, 2, estimated value, \$40; halls, 1, estimated value, \$100; warehouses and manufactories, 1, estimated value, \$150; asylums, 1, estimated value, \$175; total, 24, estimated value, \$14,787.

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# A Sale for Everybody

## Gans-Rady Clothing at One-Half of the Original Prices

Inventory completed, we begin to-morrow morning with the last clearance sale of the season.

Hundreds of Men's Suits—Hundreds of Boys' Suits at Strictly

## Half Prices

Men's \$12.50 Suits now \$ 6.25	Boys' \$3.00 Suits now - \$ 1.50
Men's \$15.00 Suits now \$ 7.50	Boys' \$4.00 Suits now - \$ 2.00
Men's \$18.00 Suits now \$ 9.00	Boys' \$5.00 Suits now - \$ 2.50
Men's \$20.00 Suits now \$10.00	Boys' \$6.00 Suits now - \$ 3.00
Men's \$25.00 Suits now \$12.50	Boys' \$7.50 Suits now - \$ 3.75

Plenty of Light Weights, Plenty of Medium Weights, and  
Plenty Heavy Enough to Wear During the Fall Season.

# Gans-Rady Company

## MRS. WOOLRICH'S CASE CONTINUED AGAIN

Is Charged With Obtaining  
Money from Street Car Co.  
Under False Pretenses.

Mrs. Ida B. Woolrich appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning charged with obtaining \$10 from the Virginia Passenger and Power Company under false pretenses, and the case was again continued to secure further evidence. The company is working on the theory that the woman received the funds, which she claims to have received in a street car accident, in a previous accident.

Captain Alex Guigon appeared for the company, and Mr. Isaac Diggs appeared for Mrs. Woolrich. The accident occurred on Robertson Street July 29, near the car-barn, and the evidence was to the effect that Mrs. Woolrich and Mrs. W. L. Warren were hurt when the car made a sudden turn or swerve.

The two lawyers had a tilt over the words of Mr. Diggs, who said that the witness was not an attorney, and under examination by Mr. Guigon and Mr. Gray, of the company, Captain Guigon immediately demanded a retraction, and the affair was smoothed over in a few moments by both lawyers taking back any evil meaning which might have been put on their words.

The matter was a question of evidence. Mrs. Gray stated that Mrs. Woolrich had told him she received her injury in the presence of his stenographer, and to get her evidence checked up, the case was resumed on September 14. Mrs. Woolrich was bailed for her appearance in the sum of \$50.

### WRITS OF ERROR.

Two Were Granted by Judge Cardwell on  
Yesterday.

Judge R. H. Cardwell, of the State Supreme Court, yesterday granted writs of error in two cases. The first is that of the American Locomotive Company vs. Joseph Hoffman, from the Circuit Court of Henrico county. This case is one in which Hoffman upon two trials secured verdicts against the company for \$1,000 and \$2,000, respectively. At the verdict was \$1,000. It has been twice before the Supreme Court, and grows out of alleged damages to Hoffman's property by an overflow from a dam of the company.

The other case in which Judge Cardwell acted was that of Lorenzo Carr vs. Bates & Rogers Construction Company.

Exchanges All Closed.

There were no stock markets yesterday, Monday being Labor Day and a national holiday, the markets will necessarily be closed. The bulls and the bears have been having such a tough fight of late they needed more than one day's holiday, and so the New York Stock Exchange decided to see the labor crowd one better, and include Saturday in the lay off. Sunday intervening, made it to all intents and purposes a three-day vacation. The bulls and the bears needed that much respite, and the bulls. Other exchanges followed the example set by New York, and there was nothing doing in stocks and bonds yesterday, and there was nothing doing in that line until Tuesday next.

### Excursions.

Mrs. Gill's Excursion  
TO  
Washington,  
Wednesday, September 11.

Train will leave Hancock and Broad Streets at 8 A. M. Returning, will leave Washington Friday, 13th, at 6 P. M.

Round trip tickets to Alexandria, \$2.50. Additional cost of 25c round trip via Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway to Washington.

"Ask Mr. Bowman"  
about  
Steamship and Tourist Tickets.  
Only Time in State representing  
All European and Oriental Steamship Lines  
808 E. Main Street, Richmond, Va.

## Fired at Widow and Her Son, Then Coachman Killed Himself

Bullet, Aimed Through  
Window at Mrs. Baldwin,  
Stopped by Lad.

ANGRY OVER  
LOSS OF PLACE

Woman's Father Discharged  
Lunatic for Writing Her  
Annoying Letters—Month Ago  
Man Appeared at House  
and Brandished  
Revolver.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Mrs. Sophie Baldwin, a widow, and daughter of Charles C. Mattman, president of the Astoria Silk Mills, and her son, J. Warren Baldwin, came near death Thursday evening last at the hands of a lunatic. Young Baldwin's right hand stopped a bullet which was fired at his mother. Andrew Knoll, who served Mrs. Baldwin's father as a coachman for three months last year, and who was discharged for his eccentricities and for writing love-letters to the widow, attempted to kill Mrs. Baldwin. After firing at her he shot and killed himself.

The attempted assassination and the suicide took place in the Mattman home in Shore Road, overlooking Holl Gate, Astoria, Mrs. Baldwin, her son, Joseph Mulcahey, a young Long Island City veterinarian, and Mrs. Mattman were in the library about 9:30 o'clock, having gone there soon after dinner. Mulcahey was at a piano.

### Sitting in Her Son's Lap.

The widow's son, an overgrown youth of twenty, was in a reclining chair in a line with a screened window four or five feet away. His mother was sitting in his lap, and the boy had been kissing and teasing her most of the evening.

Young Baldwin had just kissed his mother and was patting her cheek when Knoll fired through the window screen. A second later there was another shot outside.

The first bullet landed in young Baldwin's back, and Mrs. Baldwin's lip was scratched, probably by a piece of the wire screen carried away by the bullet.

The police and Dr. Baldwin Wayt, of No. 52 Woolsey Street, were summoned. A few steps from the window through which the bullet had been fired the police stumbled across Knoll, unconscious. A St. John's Hospital ambulance removed Knoll from the grounds and he died a few minutes afterward.

Mrs. Baldwin was still nervous yesterday afternoon. She is a remarkably good-looking woman, who might easily pass for an older sister of her son.

Says Man Was Crazy.

"Knoll was undoubtedly crazy," said Mrs. Baldwin. "My father had to discharge him because of his strange actions. That was a year ago, and from that time on he had the hallucination that the family was responsible for his inability to obtain or hold a position. After he was discharged he began writing letters to me. They were most offensive. I opened two or three and then turned over to my father, who opened the rest that came."

"A month ago, Knoll was at my house," Mrs. Mattman said, "and brandished a revolver in the face of my chef. He made all kinds of threats then against the members of my family, and particularly against my daughter. I telephoned to the police, but by the time they reached the place Knoll had gone away. I told the police where they could get Knoll. They did not arrest Knoll, and that was the last I heard of him until last night."

FOR FULL MEASURE.  
Inspector Joseph Will Begin Campaign  
on Wednesday, September 11.  
Inspector T. J. Joseph, after an exten-

sive campaign against short weights and false measures used in grocery stores and by hucksters, will start after the ice man to-morrow.

Mr. Joseph stated that he is not prepared to say that short measure is being handed out by the ice wagon drivers, but he says that the scales are so badly worn that it is very difficult to read them.

After he has finished with the ice man, Mr. Joseph will make the rounds of the coal and wood yards, and size up the scales and measures.

### SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Hall Brings Action Against P. & P. Company  
in Federal Court.

J. W. Hall, who had the misfortune to break an arm on a car of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company on June 22d, has entered suit against the receivers of the company, claiming \$10,000 damages, in the United States District Court. The declaration was filed in the clerk's office of the court yesterday by Mr. Hall's attorney, and the case will be called at the October term.

### REPUBLICANS MEET TO CONSIDER SITUATION.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STANTON, VA., August 31.—The County and City Republican Committee met here to-day and appointed a subcommittee to consider whether advisable to nominate candidates for State Senate and House of Delegates. The committee is empowered to act or in its discretion to call a mass meeting.

### To Wed a Virginian.

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BOSTON, MASS., August 31.—The engagement is announced of Miss Maude B. White, of Roxbury, to Walter Hulihan, of Virginia.

### FREDERICKSBURG BOY ILL ON STREET

Mr. Bragdon Taken With Heart  
Failure Early Yesterday  
Morning.

Charles E. Bragdon, twenty-five years old, of Fredericksburg, was picked up in front of Tarrant's drug store, at Poushee and Broad Streets, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, gasping for breath. Mr. Bragdon was suffering from heart failure, and it was feared that he would die before medical assistance could be summoned.

Dr. William R. Jones answered a call promptly, and found the man in a dying condition. His face and hands were a deep blue color, and his heart was scarcely beating. Stimulants were applied, and after an hour's work the young man was said to be out of danger.

Dr. Strole, of the ambulance corps, responded to a call, and